

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 18 1972

TELETYPE

NR 016 CG PLAIN

11:14 PM 05-17-72 NITEL DJB

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: CHICAGO

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Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, TEN

TWELVE P.M., MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

THREAT AGAINST THE LIVES OF SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT GEORGE ROMNEY, AND SENATOR HUBERT H.

HUMPHREY.

AT TEN TWENTY P.M. INSTANT DATE DISPATCHER [REDACTED]
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO PD, ADVISED THAT THE CHICAGO PD COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT TEN TWELVE P.M. FROM AN UNKNOWN

NEGRO MALE WHO STATED "MR. ROMNEY ALSO MR. HUMPHREY, PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATES, WILL BE SHOT NEXT" THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO,

AT TEN THIRTY P.M. INSTANT BY S.A. [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE ::::::::::::::

CHICAGO PD WILL ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFO RECEIVED. NO
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC-MR. BATES

ENCLOSURE

MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR

7 MAY 23 1972

5/18/72
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns threat against Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development George Romney and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey wherein dispatcher, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department on evening 5/17/72 received call from an anonymous individual who stated "Mr. Romney also Mr. Humphrey, Presidential Candidates, will be shot next".

Secret Service, Chicago advised. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D.C., advised by teletype 5/18/72. Secretary Romney being advised. We are initiating investigation, in an attempt to identify caller, under Congressional Assassination Statute.

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, TEN
TWELVE P.M., MAY SEVENTEEN LAST. THREAT AGAINST THE LIVES OF
SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
GEORGE ROMNEY AND SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

REURTEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
TEN: TWELVE PM, MAY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, THREAT AGAINST
THE LIVES OF SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, GEORGE ROMNEY, AND SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO WFO, DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

OFFICE OF SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), [REDACTED] TO
SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED
STATES SECRET SERVICE, OFFICER [REDACTED] UNITED STATES
CAPITOL POLICE, CADET [REDACTED] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPART-
MENT INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WERE FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE THREAT AGAINST THE LIVES OF SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY AND
SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-102) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
~~ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY~~
~~CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,~~
~~10:12 P.M., 5/17/72; THREAT~~
~~AGAINST LIVES OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN~~
~~ROMAN PUCINSKI AND SENATOR HUBERT~~
~~H. HUMPHREY~~
AFO

Title changed to reflect Congressman ROMAN PUCINSKI as object of threat instead of GEORGE ROMNEY as previously indicated.

Title previously carried as: "Anonymous Call Received by the Chicago Police Department, 10:12 P.M., May 17, 1972; Threat Against the Lives of Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development GEORGE ROMNEY, and Senator HUBERT H. HUMPHREY."

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 5/17/72; Bureau teletype to Chicago, 5/18/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth details of above-captioned anonymous call. One copy of LHM furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Chicago.

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Special Agent in Charge

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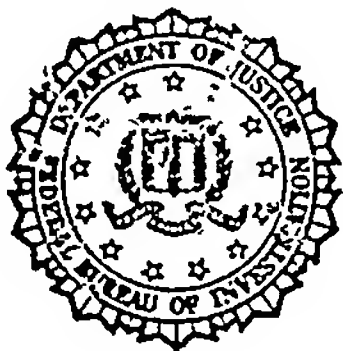
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Secret Service, Chicago, obtained tape recording of this call from Chicago Police Department, May 18, 1972, and upon review discovered caller's threat was aimed at Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY and U. S. Congressman ROMAN PUCINSKI rather than GEORGE ROMNEY, Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Congressman PUCINSKI's Chicago office was notified by the Chicago Police Department and Secret Service, Chicago has furnished information regarding the threat to their Washington office for dissemination to appropriate offices.

Secret Service, Chicago, has closed their case on this incident and contact with the Chicago Police Department has determined that no similar calls have been received.

Since all logical investigation has been completed in the Chicago Division, no further action is being taken in this matter, UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
May 25, 1972

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY THE
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, 10:12 P.M.,
MAY 17, 1972; THREAT AGAINST THE LIVES
OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN ROMAN
PUCINSKI AND SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

At 10:20 P.M., May 17, 1972, Chicago Police Department (CPD) Dispatcher [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the CPD Communications Center received a telephone call from an unknown Negro male who stated "Mr. Romney, also Mr. Humphrey, Presidential Candidates, will be shot next". The caller then hung up.

The above information was furnished to [redacted]
[redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, at 10:30 P.M.,
May 17, 1972, by Special Agent [redacted] FBI, Chicago.

The CPD recorded this anonymous call, and the recording is in possession of United States Secret Service, Chicago. Review of the recording revealed the following: Anonymous caller stated Hubert Humphrey and Roman Pucinski would be shot next. Caller stated, "This Wallace deal just isn't going down in the newspapers, it's going down with the Southland. These are the next two to be hit."

Caller is now believed to be an intoxicated White male.

CPD has received no similar calls subsequent to captioned call.

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